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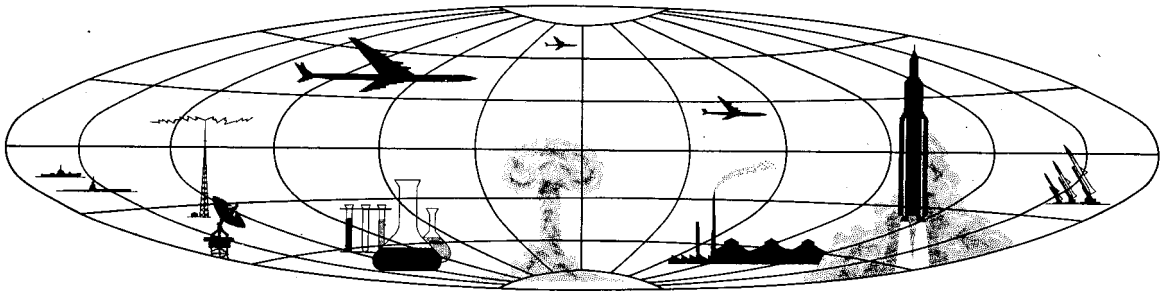

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3505, DATED 21 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

[redacted]

-MISSILES-

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING AND 2 TENTS AT SITE.

[redacted] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FAGOT/FRESCO.

[redacted] 25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FARMER (ONE WITH TAIL SECTION REMOVED), 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 24 FISHBED, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE, ONE PROBABLE CRATE, AND 2 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

[redacted] 25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 40 FISHBED, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 PROBABLE FARMER, 11 B-26, 2 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[redacted]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-54, 4 C-47, ONE C-46, ONE CLEAT, 3 CRATE, ONE VISCOUNT, 2 BRITANNIA, 6 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, AND ONE LODESTAR.

[redacted] 25X1D

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[redacted]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 6 FREIGHTERS (ONE PROBABLY THE [redacted]
25X1D [redacted], 3 PC, AND 4 PT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE KARACHAEVO CHERKESSIYA-TYPE WITH HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

[redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE LGOV-CLASS FREIGHTER (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1A

[redacted]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED 5 NM OFFSHORE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS (ONE KRASNOGRAD-CLASS AT NEW WHARF WITH HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted]

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

CAMP CONTAINS 19 TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 PROBABLE LIGHT AAA PIECES, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 22 SMALL TENTS, AND 9 PROBABLE BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

[redacted] 25X1D

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

CAMP CONTAINS 35 LARGE, 20 MEDIUM, AND 55 SMALL TENTS, 16 BARRACKS, 3 MESS BUILDINGS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 UTILITY TRUCKS, 27 VAN TRUCKS, 30 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 16 PROBABLE ELECTRONIC VANS, 2 TOKEN-TYPE RADARS, ONE PROBABLE FLAT FACE RADAR, AND ONE PROBABLE ROCK CAKE/STONE CAKE RADAR.

[redacted] 25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIFTY-SEVEN VEHICLES IN CAMP.

[redacted] 25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE VEHICLES IN AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES PARKED ON HARDSTANDS.

[redacted] 25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 12 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 VEHICLES.
AREA 2 -- 10 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 16 VEHICLES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA	2240N 08031W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
[redacted]	[redacted]
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
[redacted]	[redacted]

25X1D

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W

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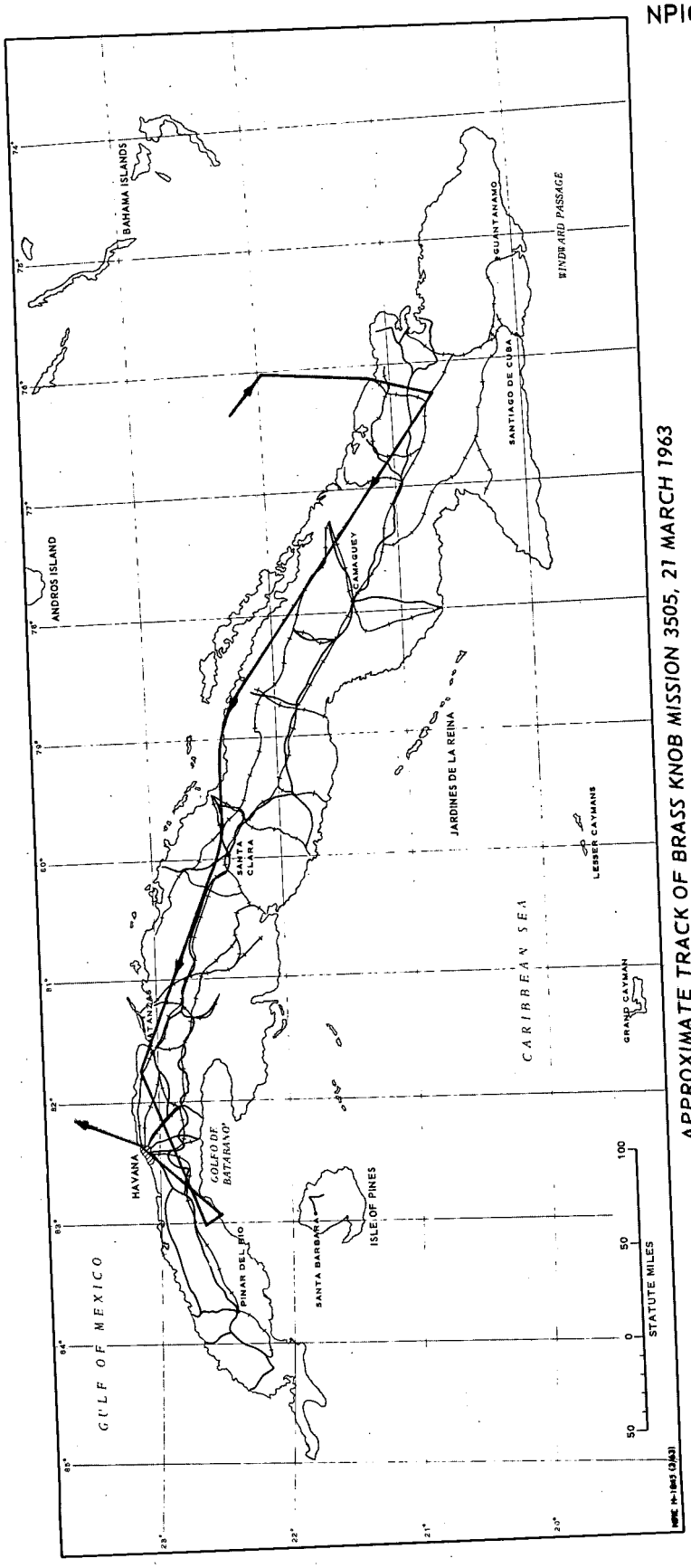

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